

## DR. KNAPP SPEAKS TO DEMONSTRATORS

Agricultural Expert Is Heard by  
Leaders of Movement for  
Better Farming.

EGGLESTON MAKES ADDRESS

Urges Demonstrators to Help Farm-  
er to Solve His Problems of Farm  
Management—Lays Stress on  
Value of Co-Operation.

"Co-operation," said Dr. Bradford Knapp, director of the State Relation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, last night, addressing the Virginia farm demonstration agents in the assembly room of the Hotel, "is absolutely essential to the ultimate success of your work. Without the element of harmony existing among all the forces that must necessarily work in unison for the accomplishment of a great purpose, you are doomed to fail utterly. Success comes always from united effort and an undivided purpose."

The meeting last night was the last of a series held by the district and county agents nightly during the progress of the State Fair for the discussion of the manifold problems that face them in their farm demonstration work. Each time some man prominent in the agricultural development of the State or nation has addressed them on some phase of the work in which he was peculiarly fitted to discuss, and the agents devoted the rest of the allotted time to an "experience meeting." State Agent T. O. Sandy has been the presiding officer.

SON OF ORIGINATOR

OF BOYS' CORN CLUBS

The agents were particularly fortunate last night in having with them a man who is widely known to the farmers throughout the country as an expert on the question of agricultural development. A son of the late Seaman A. Knapp, known as the originator of the Boy's Corn Club idea, he grew up, as it were, in the business, and is peculiarly fitted to advise with men whose chief business is to pave the way for greater agricultural prosperity through the application of scientific methods.

President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was in the audience and directed attention to Dr. Knapp's address. Just before the conclusion of the meeting he himself made a brief talk.

Continuing his address, Dr. Knapp said: "The basis of the organization which you represent in this State is well trained, efficient county demonstrators, men who are not only masters of agricultural technique, but men who possess the ability to work together all forces working toward a common end into one harmonious organization. Your problem is how to reach the largest number of farmers in the largest possible way. This cannot be done through haphazard methods. Co-operation, then, must be the keynote always."

URGES DEMONSTRATORS TO

AID IN SOCIAL AFFAIRS

"I strongly urge demonstrators of both sexes, the man to help the farmer solve his problems of farm management, the woman to aid the housewife in the administration of household affairs. And they should plan together. Just as the work of the man on the farm is necessarily closely identified with the domestic economy of the home, and you cannot touch one without affecting the other, so must the efforts of the man demonstrators blend perfectly with the work of the woman, if you would have the best results."

"The four necessary clubs of a farming community are those of the farmers, the women, the boys, and the girls, each of them applying itself studiously to the solving of the problems that arise in making the farm more profitable and the home more attractive. And here, again, I might stress the importance of the spirit of co-operation as opposed to the spirit of individualism. Work together and success is assured."

EGGLESTON SPEAKS ON

IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION

Responding to an invitation by Mr. Sandy to address the agents, President Eggleston urged the importance of co-operation between the demonstrators and the farmers' unions in the counties in which they operate.

"Work with them," said Mr. Eggleston, "and go still further, join them. I am a great believer in the farmers' unions. They accomplish lots of good. Don't stay out of them because, perhaps, they are weak. If they are weak, that is all the more reason that you should work with them and do all you can to assist them."

A. B. Thornhill, president of the State Farmers' Union, had just left the room when Mr. Eggleston took the floor.

State Agent Sandy will attend the convention of State demonstration agents to be held in St. Louis this fall, and urged the county agents to turn in their yearly reports to him as soon as possible, so he may be prepared to tell the delegates what Virginia is doing in the way of agricultural development.

UNIVERSITY NOW HAS

ITS 1,000TH STUDENT

Long-sought Mark Is Reached and All Attendance Records are Broken.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 14.—Student number 1,000 registered in the College Department of the University of Virginia at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. His name is Matthew Scottville Martin, of 32 Lincoln Street, Glen Ridge, N. J., the son of a promoter. He is a graduate of the High School there. Never before in the long and distinctive history of the University has the registration reached the 1,000 mark.

This exceeds last year's total enrollment by fifty-four, and as it is certain that between now and the end of the session between forty and fifty students will enter the grand total for this year will probably be 1,000 in excess of what it has ever been before. Although Mr. Martin's registration has been looked forward to by officials of the university since the institution was founded in 1819, he delayed his much applauded act until especially requested to sign the register. Not until he was urged to do so by two university officials did he take the formal step.

"When did you arrive?" Mr. Martin was asked.

"Oh! I have been here since September 12. It was this way," he continued, "I tried to register on time, but was conditioned in French and Penna. advised me to wait until I had made up the condition. I went to work at once, and took the examination the other day. Then this afternoon the dean's secretary and Mr. Lewis Crenshaw both telephoned to me that I had passed the examination, and for me to hurry up and register; I would make the 1,000th student."

Democratic Club Meets To-Night.

The South Richmond Democratic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock at 1111 Full Street.

## WOULD VOTE FOR WISE DISBAR FROM PRIMARY?

Indirect Statements Indicate Possible Attitude of City Committee in Future Elections.

WISE DEFENDS HIS DEMOCRACY

Says Committee Has Attempted to Read Out of Party All Who Fail to Bow to Its Dictation—Believes Effort Will Prove Failure.

Statements emanating from a member of the City Democratic Committee to the effect that Democrats who vote for George E. Wise for Commonwealth's Attorney in the November election would be barred from participating in the city primary next spring aroused additional interest in the race between Mr. Wise and T. Gray Haddon, whom the committee has nominated for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Friends of Mr. Wise declare that the committee's action was without authority under the State or party law under the circumstances, and that any attempt on the part of the committee to coerce voters with what Mr. Wise himself characterized as a "threat" would not avail. The grounds cited for the so-called disfranchisement is that Mr. Wise disqualified himself as a Democrat by refusing to ask the committee for the nomination.

It was pointed out that no candidate in the primary next spring to nominate candidates for Mayor, members of the Council, and Aldermen would challenge a voter who might be suspected of having supported Mr. Wise. At the same time no one will know how a ballot is marked and consequently there would be no basis for a challenge.

NO OPINION HAS BEEN ASKED

FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL

No member of the City Committee could be found last night who would be quoted on the proposition of barring Wise's friends from the primary. The committee has taken no action on the matter and the vigorous minority who opposed a nomination by the body, is understood to be unalterably against any further action, which, they assert, would be prejudicial to Mr. Haddon's candidacy and to the party in general. The City Committee asked for no legal opinion on its right to name a candidate, and none has been given by Attorney-General Pollard. Mr. Pollard last night declined to discuss the powers of the committee or its authority to bar voters from the spring primary who might support Mr. Wise, until an opinion should be officially requested of him.

"I do not want any one to get the impression that I am angry or in the least disturbed by these ravings," said Mr. Wise yesterday afternoon, when asked regarding the statements published in the afternoon papers as to the reputed attitude of members of the City Committee toward disqualifying his friends from participation in future primaries.

"Ordinarily I would be surprised at any one making such an absurd suggestion, but the dominant faction in the City Committee having deliberately undertaken to dictate to the voters of Richmond as to whom they should support for Commonwealth's Attorney, I could hardly be surprised at the threat of members of the committee to disfranchise all voters who dare to exercise the rights of freemen and to throw off the yoke of partisan political domination."

"So far as the veiled intimation that I am not a Democrat is concerned, I wish to say that I have lived in Richmond thirty-three years, and never in all that time has there been the slightest suggestion or hint from any source that I was not only a Democrat, but a consistent Democrat. I prefer that the Democratic voters of Richmond shall pass upon my democracy and their own, rather than the controlling faction in the City Committee, which undertook to invite me to attend my own funeral and act as my own pall-bearer."

"The threatened attempt to read out of the Democratic party all voters who have the manhood to refuse to be dictated to, will, in my opinion, prove a failure. The real offenders against democracy are the members of the committee who so far forgot the principles for which their party stands as to attempt to drive out of the party those who refuse to wear the yoke. Under the pretext of protecting the party's interests, they have sought to put one Democrat above another, instead of holding the balances evenly between brother Democrats."

MRS. MUNSON SENTENCED

New York Matron Who Fled to South America With Bank Defaulter Gets Two Years for Conspiracy.

TRENTON, N. J., October 14.—Mrs. Lillian Munson, the fascinating young New York matron, who fled to South America with Edwin Lovell, bank teller in the Edgewater National Bank, and with the \$135,000 in cash and securities the young man embezzled from the bank, will pass the next two years in the New Jersey State prison.

She was sentenced to that term today for conspiracy by Federal Judge Reilly in the United States District Court.

Mrs. Munson today retracted her former plea of not guilty.

Lovell is serving a two-year sentence.

## KEEP YOUR FACE YOUNG



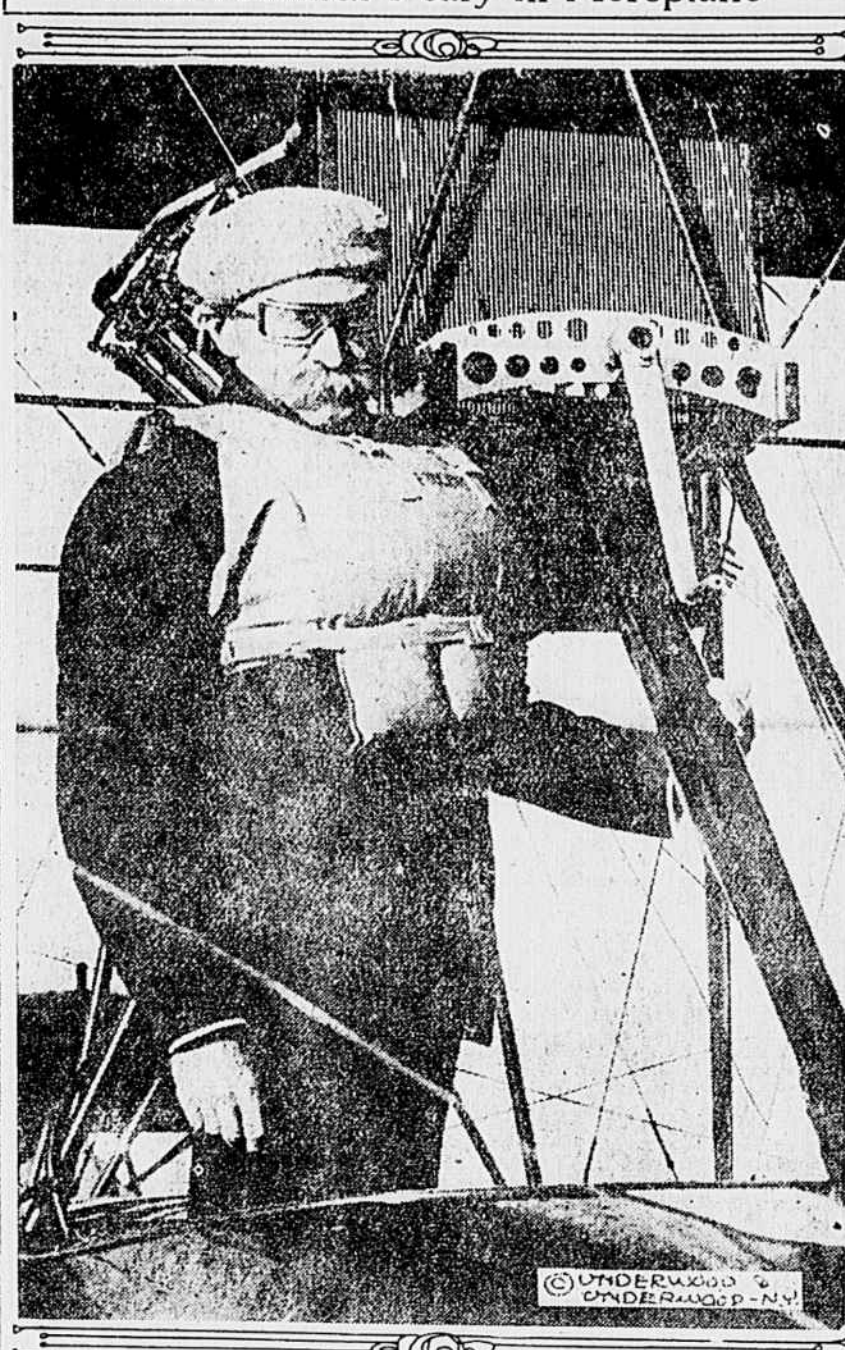
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## Rear-Admiral Peary in Aeroplane



Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, had his first trip in the air October 12, when he was taken for a flight of several minutes' duration by Frank A. Burnside, a young American aviator, flying a Curtiss flying-boat at Long Branch, L. I. The famous explorer had a most thrilling experience. When the machine was at an altitude of 1,200 feet, the motor stopped. The machine tipped suddenly to the left, righted itself, and Burnside guided it in spiral swoops downward until it rested on the water. Those on shore, who had seen the machine tip and then begin its spirals downward, sighed with relief. The picture shows Admiral Peary just before the flight.

tence in the State prison here, having pleaded guilty. Lovell was arrested in London and extradited. Mrs. Munson was arrested in San Francisco.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Rev. Andrew L. Crouse.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 14.—Rev. Andrew L. Crouse, aged sixty-six years, for nearly six years past pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city, died last night after a long illness. The remains were sent to-night to Hickory, N. C., where the interment will take place to-morrow. Mr. Crouse was born June 8, 1849, in Randolph County, North Carolina, the son of Rev. Thomas C. Crouse, of Davidson County, North Carolina. He had been in the ministry for forty-four years. His wife, who was also a native of North Carolina, died about six years ago. Two children survive—Carl P. Crouse and Miss Lillian Crouse, both of this city.

Mr. Crouse was founder of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., where he was professor of German and theology for a number of years.

Captain James Elliott Cook.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 14.—Captain James Elliott Cook, aged seventy-six years, a veteran of the Union army, died this morning at the University Hospital, and the body was taken at noon to-day to Hentonville, Warren County, where the funeral and interment will take place on Saturday. Mr. Cook was a native of Pennsylvania, and during the Civil War

was a member of Company D, Third North Pennsylvania Regiment. The war over, he returned to Virginia and married Miss Frances Updike, of Brownstown, Warren County. She survives, with four children—J. C. Cook, of Hentonville; Mrs. Lula Updike, of Keyser, W. Va.; and Mrs. French Williamson and Giles Cook, of Hentonville.

Captain Thomas S. Phillips.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 14.—Captain Thomas S. Phillips, Confederate veteran and for the past twenty-five years sheriff of York County, died at his home in Pottomac to-day, aged seventy-seven. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning, both before and after the Civil War. Captain Phillips was engaged in the boat business, trading between Baltimore and local Chesapeake Bay ports, and was widely known along the bay. He served with distinction with the York Rangers during the war. He had the distinction of holding the office of sheriff for twenty-five consecutive years without once being opposed.

Mrs. Anna L. Elsom.

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SHIPMAN, VA., October 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Elsom

DEATHS

BYRNE.—Died, at her residence, 614 North Tenth Street, Thursday, October 14, at 8:15 P. M., KATHERINE BYRNE, daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Byrne. She leaves to mourn their loss three brothers, Thomas, Ambrose and George J. Byrne, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Dittan and Alice Byrne.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery.

took place here this afternoon at Fairmont Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. George Braxton Taylor, of Hollins. Several years ago a children's class of Mrs. Elsom's in the Fairmont Sunday-school grew into a Sunbeam Society, and from this beginning came the Sunbeam Missionary Society among Southern Baptists. There are now 30,000 Sunbeams, and Mrs. Elsom came to be called the mother of the Sunbeams.

Mrs. Elsom was in her eighty-second year. She leaves two sons—Dr. J. Claud Elsom, of Wisconsin University, and Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Madison, Wis.

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